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TAGS: PINS, SCUL, UR

SUBJ: LENINGRAD UNOFFICIAL ART HAPPENING A NON-EVENT

REF: LENINGRAD 0775 AND 0743

AS IT TURNED OUT, THERE WAS NO UNOFFICIAL ART  
EXHIBIT AT LENINGRAD'S SOSNOVKA PARK ON SUNDAY, MAY 25.  
AND PERHAPS FOR THE BETTER: CONGEN OFF WAS LATER INFORMED  
THAT NON-OFFICIALS WERE BROUGHT AROUND WITH PROMISE OF  
SANCTIONED INDOOR SHOWING IN LENINGRAD. UGAROV, WELL-KNOWN  
PAINTER AND NEWLY-MADE PRESIDENT OF OFFICIAL ARTISTS'  
UNION, AND SKVORTSOV, HEAD OF MAIN DIRECTORATE OF CULTURE  
IN LENINGRAD, ISSUED THE PROMISE. COOLER HEADS AMONG  
UNOFFICIALS THUS OPPOSED SPLINTER-GROUP ACTION IN FAVOR  
OF COOPERATION WITH CULTURAL AUTHORITIES A LA HANDLING  
OF LAST SUCH UNOFFICIAL EXHIBIT HERE.  
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